

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 29 and ending on page 6, line 3:

FIGS. 5-9 illustrate an embodiment of an air bearing slider 130-3 including a rail 170 having a raised bearing surface 138-3 proximate to the trailing edge of the slider. The rail 170 includes a convergent cavity channel 160-2 formed between raised rail portion 172, 174 elevated above a recessed or milled surface 150 to form opposed side portions and a cross portion about convergent cavity channel 160-2. The convergent cavity channel 160-2 forms a leading edge cavity step 164-1 as illustrated in FIG. 6 to the raised bearing surface or surfaces 138-3 proximate to a trailing edge of the rail 170. As shown, cavity channel 160-2 includes a first recessed cavity depth portion 176 proximate to the trailing edge and a deep recessed cavity depth portion 178 extending from a transverse cavity dam 180. In the embodiment shown, the slider ~~130-2~~130-3 includes a cross trench 182. The cross trench 182 has a cross channel dimension extending generally between opposed sides 184, 186 of the slider to provide air flow to the convergent cavity channel 160-2 or raised bearing surfaces.